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SUBJ: SEISMIC RESEARCH OBSERVATORIES PROGRAM

REF: A) CANBERRA 4084 B) STATE 094467

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM DR. M.H. FISHER, DIRECTOR , BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, DEPT. OF MINERALS AND ENERGY, P.O. BOX 378, CANBERRA CITY, A.C.T. 2601 TO THE LETTER FROM MR. LEONARD M MURPHY , DIRECTOR SEISMOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS GROUP, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, WHICH WAS DELIVERED BY THE EMBASSY ON JULY 20, 1973M QTE BEING THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY ON SEISMOLOGY WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSAL, BUT BEFORE IT CAN BE CONSIDERED PROPERLY AND FULLY, WE NEED TO KNOW THE ANSWERS TO MANY QUESTIONS. AS THEY ARE OF A TECHNICAL NATURE WE PROPOSE RAISING THEM DIRECTLY WITH MR. MURPHY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES (ERI). WE WILL BE PLEASE TO SEND YOU A COPY OF ALL CORRESPONDENCE ON THE SUBJECT. END QTE.

2. WE ARE INFORMED BY DFA CONTACT THAT MR. L.S. PRIOR, UNCLASSIFIED

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TO WHOM MR. MURPHY'S LETTER WAS ADDRESSED, IS IN PROCESS

OF RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE. JUDGING FROM  
DR. FISHER'S RESPONSE, IT APPEARS THAT GOA AGREEMENT TO  
UPGRADE THE WORLDWIDE STANDARDIZED SEISMOGRAPH NETWORK  
STATION AT MUNDARING WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL THE TECHNICAL  
QUESTIONS REFERRED TO IN DR. FISHER'S LETTER HAVE BEEN  
ANSWERED.

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